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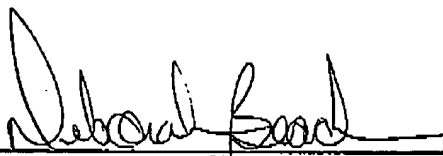
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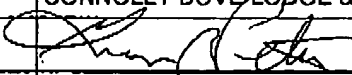
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	First Named Inventor	Takekuma et al.
	Art Unit	3627
	Examiner Name	E. L. Gort
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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2005</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4918).)		Docket Number (Optional) 21776-00050-US	
Application Number 09/581,021-Conf. #9733		Filed June 8, 2000	
For <b>GOODS DEALING APPARATUS, GOODS, DEALING SYSTEM, GOODS DEALING METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM</b>			
Art Unit 3627		Examiner E. L. Gort	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.


☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0185. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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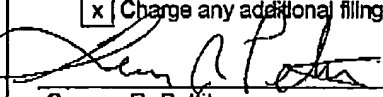
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Application No. 09/581,021-Conf. #9733	Filing Date June 8, 2000	Examiner E. L. Gort	Art Unit 3627	
Applicant(s): Takekuma et al.				
Invention: GOODS DEALING APPARATUS, GOODS, DEALING SYSTEM, GOODS DEALING METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM				
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
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<b>Independent Claims</b>		- 3 =		x
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Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within second month				450.00
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